

(b) The judges of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, are authorized to appoint a library committee of three or more persons to serve without compensation. Said judges are further authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee by resignation or otherwise.

(c) The library committee is authorized to:

(1) Appoint a Director of the State Library who shall receive such compensation as provided in the State budget.

(2) Make rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and operation of said Library.

(3) Direct the Director to purchase from time to time such books, maps and periodicals as it may deem advisable for the use of the Library.

(d) The Director of the State Library shall:

(1) Have power to appoint, with the approval of the library committee, employees he deems necessary to carry out the performance of his duties, and the persons appointed shall receive compensation as provided in the State budget.

(2) Distribute, under the supervision and direction of the library committee, the Maryland Reports and Maryland Appellate Reports, including the advance reports to the Maryland Reports. The remaining copies shall be retained in the State Library or may be used by the State Library for exchange purposes.

(3) Not allow any book, map or documents to be taken out of the Library except by the Executive and Legislative Departments, and other State agencies located in Annapolis, members of the General Assembly, judges of the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, and on inter-library loan to other libraries.

(4) Have, with the approval of the library committee, the power and authority to sell and/or exchange from time to time books, including the Maryland Reports, Maryland Appellate Reports, Session Laws for all years before 1975, Codes, maps and periodicals, in the State Library, as he considers prudent and desirable to sell and/or exchange, and the proceeds of the sales, after deducting the expenses incident thereto, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer within thirty days after the receipt thereof; provided no book, map or periodical shall be sold if its sale would break a set.

(5) Report in writing to the library committee as often as required by the committee upon the operations of the Library.

(6) Perform other duties assigned to him by